Message from the Chairman L. C.—Announcement

MADAM SPEAKER.—I have received the following message from the Chairman.

"As required under rule 116 of Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Legislative Council, I send herewith the Karnataka Private Nursing Homes (Regulation) Bill, 1976 which has been agreed to by the Legislative Council without any amendment. The Bill has already been passed by the Legislative Assembly."

CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

(i) re : atrocities by Police at Bannerghatta on 10-11-1976

SRI M. B. RAMASWAMY (Anekal).—I call the attention of the Chief Minister to the atrocities committed by the Police on a Harijan Marriage party at Banneraghatta on 10th November, 1976

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS.—(Chief Minister)Madam I wish to make the following statement:

On 10-11-1976 a marriage was celebrated in Champakadama Swamy Temple at Banneraghatta between 9-30 a. m. and 10-00 a. m. The Bridegroom was Sri S. G. Yellappa, S/o Gullappa, a harijan and resident of Sattyhalli village in the limits of Anekal Police Station. He is working as Agricultural Extension Officer at Kanakapura in Bangalore District. The Bride was Venkatalakshmamma D/o Muniswamy, a harijan of Mathikere village in Tamilnadu. About 600 persons from Tamilnadu and Bangalore District attended the marriage. After the marriage, these people assembled in a choultry near the temple opposite to Banneraghatta O. P. for food. The marriage party and their relatives have come to Banneraghatta in 2 Tractors. At about 1 p. m, Wazid a Muslim, T. Ramu, a harijan and Narayanappa another Harijan of Tamilnadu who had come for the marriage were sitting in one of the Tractors parked in front of the Choultry. At that time, one Sathyamma aged about 15 years D/o of P. C. 554, Gangaiah of Barneraghatta Out Post passed in front of the Choultry. On seeing her the above three persons teased her. She reported the matter to her brother Jagadish. This girl is aged about 15 years and Lingayath by caste. Her brother in turn went to the Out Post and reported the matter to the sentry P. C. 429, Suryanarayana Rao. He secured those three persons and detained them in the Out Post for enquiry and he sent the brother of the girl to inform the Sub-Inspector Anekal as he was alone at Banneraghatta